
HOUSE BILL No. 1278

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-19.5-1.

Synopsis: Tuition exemption for survivors of EMTs and paramedics. Adds the children and surviving spouses of paramedics, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and advanced emergency medical technicians to the list of persons who are eligible for tuition exemptions at state supported colleges, universities, and technical schools if their parent or spouse was killed in the line of duty.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-19.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.52-2000,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) The children of:
4 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officers;
5 (2) regular, paid firefighters;
6 (3) volunteer firefighters ~~under~~ **(as defined in IC 36-8-12-2)**;
7 (4) county police reserve officers; ~~or~~
8 (5) city police reserve officers;
9 **(6) paramedics (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266);**
10 **(7) emergency medical technicians (as defined in**
11 **IC 16-18-2-112); or**
12 **(8) advanced emergency medical technicians (as defined in**
13 **IC 16-18-2-6);**
14 who have been killed in the line of duty shall not be required to pay
15 tuition or mandatory fees at any state supported college, university, or
16 technical school, so long as the children are under the age of
17 twenty-three (23) and are full-time students pursuing a prescribed



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1 course of study.

2 (b) The surviving spouse of a:

3 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;

4 (2) regular, paid firefighter;

5 (3) volunteer firefighter ~~under~~ **(as defined in IC 36-8-12-2);**

6 (4) county police reserve officer; ~~or~~

7 (5) city police reserve officer;

8 **(6) paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266);**

9 **(7) emergency medical technician (as defined in**

10 **IC 16-18-2-112); or**

11 **(8) advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in**

12 **IC 16-18-2-6);**

13 who has been killed in the line of duty may not be required to pay

14 tuition or mandatory fees at any state supported college, university, or

15 technical school, so long as the surviving spouse is pursuing a

16 prescribed course of study at the institution towards an undergraduate

17 degree.

18 (c) This section applies to the children and surviving spouse of a:

19 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;

20 (2) regular, paid firefighter;

21 (3) volunteer firefighter ~~under~~ **(as defined in IC 36-8-12-2);**

22 (4) county police reserve officer; ~~or~~

23 (5) city police reserve officer;

24 **(6) paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266);**

25 **(7) emergency medical technician (as defined in**

26 **IC 16-18-2-112); or**

27 **(8) advanced emergency medical technician (as defined in**

28 **IC 16-18-2-6);**

29 if the public safety officer described in this subsection was killed in the

30 line of duty before, on, or after July 1, 1993.

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